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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
4. Processing Fee Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
6. An original executed Declaration;
7. Request to Add Inventors in a Nonprovisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) with a copy of the Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by the assignee named in part (3) as filed on June 13, 2000;
8. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)(2) of a Person Being Added as an Inventor to a Nonprovisional Application;
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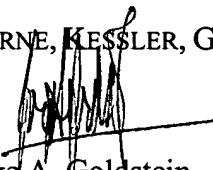
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